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REQUEST AFTER FINAL FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action dated March 10, 2004, applicant requests reconsideration of the claims as they stand based on the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the claims of the application under 35 USC 112 as indefinite because they are written in the European "characterized" claim format. While the European "characterized" form of claim is not generally used in the United States, applicant is not aware of a prohibition of use of that type of claim. The interpretation of that type of claim is known and, as indicated by the Examiner, is similar to the interpretation of a Jepson type claim. It is submitted that being in established European claim format and corresponding to the allowed European patent claims, that the claim format should be allowable.

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Dated:

Aug 10, 2004